

# AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

## EXCITING RACES ON SKATING RINK

Big Crowd Cheers Lustily While Contestants in Mile Events Fight It Out.

### COBB DEFEATED BY TAYLOR

Meet Next Week Promise, to Be Most Notable Event Held in South.

Despite the inclement weather, one of the largest crowds of the season filled the big rink at Tidewater last night to see the races and other attractions offered. They were well repaid, the two one-mile contests being the best held here in some time, both resulting in such close finishes that the judges had to think hard to decide who were really the winners.

The first race was between Haley and Knowles, the two local skaters, and aroused the big crowd to a high state of enthusiasm, as first one and then the other took the lead. On the final lap, both put forth their best efforts, and as they whirled into the last turn they were within a foot of each other, and fairly sailing along. Within five feet of the finish line, Haley darted to Knowles's side, and as they both grabbed the finish cord, many were undecided as to who had won the race. It looked as if every one of them were on a dead tie, but the judges decided that Knowles caught the rope first, and their decision is final. The race was 3:20.

The second contest resulted almost the same way. Taylor and Cobb were the contestants, and the race was a close one. Taylor was by far the prettiest juvenile race ever seen here. Taylor won, the time of the race being 3:20.12. Both contests aroused the big crowd to a high pitch and every one cheered victor and vanquished.

The Cornillas were at their best and added much to the evening's enjoyment. The new pictures proved a source of interest. They will be shown all next week during the week of racing, when there will be matches on the big rink every night. Already fourteen parties have been reserved, and it is likely that there will be at least sixteen participants here to take part in the races during the week.

On Monday and Tuesday nights preliminaries in the one-mile contest will be held, with the final on Wednesday night. On Thursday and Friday nights, the preliminaries in the two-mile contest will be held, with the final on Saturday night.

Priddy and Lang, of Baltimore, who made many friends here during their last visit, will be in next week's contests, along with Fred De Oro, the champion of New England, whose record is a mile in three minutes flat.

The meet promises to be the most successful racing event of its kind ever held in the South, and will doubtless attract many lovers of roller-skating to the rink throughout the week.

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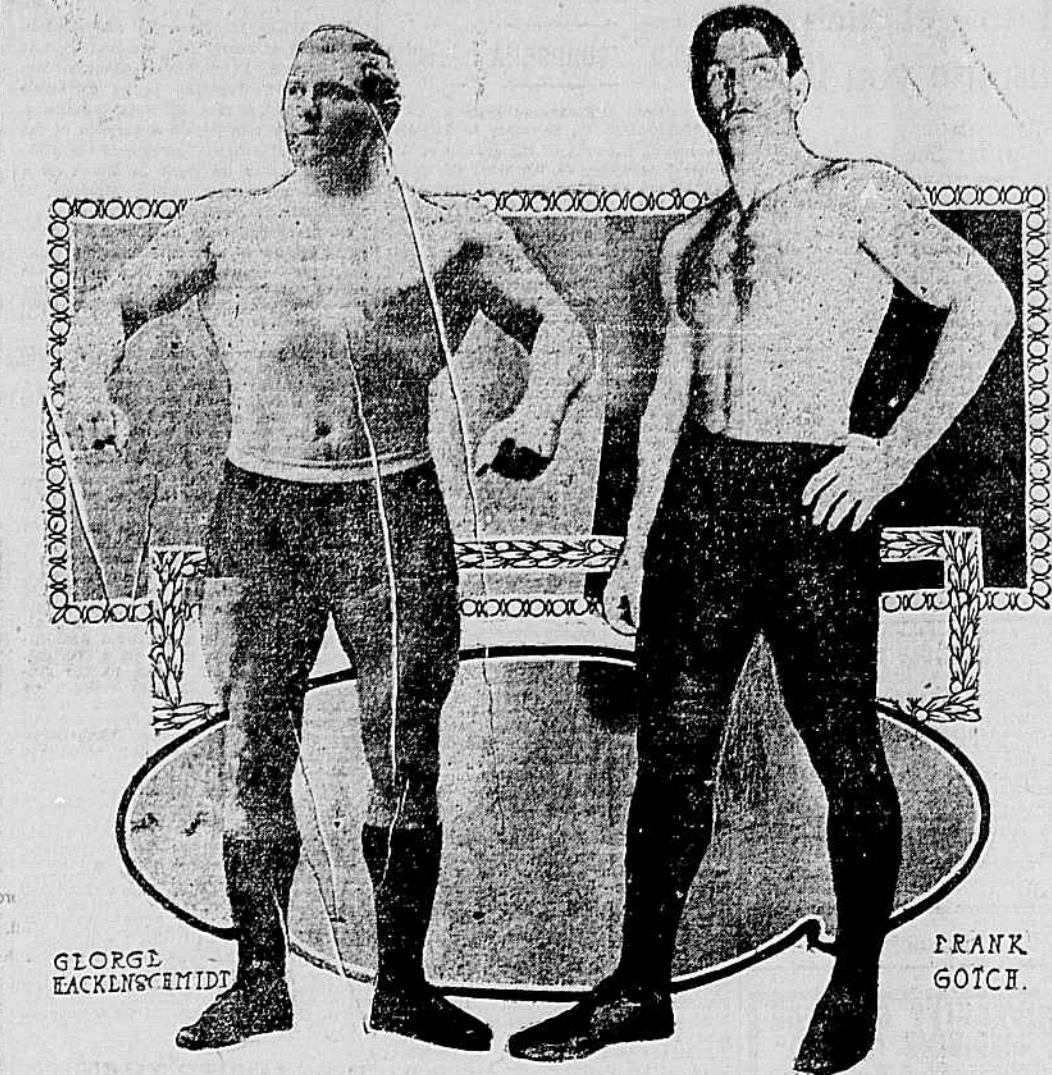
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## SALVE REFUSES TO RETURN UNLESS HE GETS MORE MONEY

Demands More Than Regulations Will Allow and Says He Will Play Independent Ball This Year—Seems to Be Disgruntled.

Pitcher Gias Salve, the young south-paw, who was with Richmond a greater part of last season, refuses to sign his 1907 contract. Salve demands more money than the amount Shaffer wants to give, and says if it is not forthcoming he will remain in Rhode Island and play independent ball this year. In a letter to a relative here, Salve says he was roughly treated when the Eastern League management refused to allow him to sign with Providence in the Eastern League last year, which is influencing the left-handed pitcher in his decision not to return to the Leaguers.

Salve has been offered the same increase in salary that has been offered to all the other men, and no more than this can be given. The Rhode Islander made a good reputation for himself in the box last year, and his work was given the most favorable criticism by the local fans. He was steady and cool, strong of arm, and used his head well. It will be a source of disappointment to the people here if he decides against returning, though it is pretty well assured that the management can do no more for him than they have already offered.

As it is the pitching staff will now compare favorably with any in the league, and in his men Shaffer is placing the strongest confidence.

## IGNORED IN BETTING, BUT WINS THE RACE

Light Note, Forty-to-One Shot, Captures Fourth Event in Card at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 1.—Light Note, 40 to 1, won the fourth event at the Fair Grounds to-day by two lengths. Light Note was almost ignored in the betting. Many Eastern turfmen are arriving for the carnival season. Summaries:  
First race—five and a half furlongs; selling—Western (5 to 1) first, Belle of the Bay (15 to 5) second, Duchess of Montebello (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.  
Second race—three and a half furlongs; selling—Catherine F. (6 to 1) first, Lattin (even) second, Elster (16 to 5) third. Time, 1:45 3-5.  
Third race—five and a half furlongs; selling—Road Ruby (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.  
Fourth race—mile and twenty yards; selling—Tinker (15 to 5) third. Time, 1:47 4-5.  
Fifth race—mile; selling—Sea Salt (11 to 20) first, Schroeder (Midway 15 to 1) second, Gladiator (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 1-5.  
Sixth race—six furlongs; selling—P. (3 to 2) first, Veribest (7 to 2) second, Florentine (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.  
Seventh race—mile and seventy yards; selling—Bell Indian (12 to 1) first, Plantagenet (6 to 1) second, Gold Coin (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:52 3-5.

## Williams's High Score.

In the Williams bowling alleys last night, Williams was high score, with 122 pins in the duckpin roll. Myers was high score with 182.

Following are the scores and players:

Player	Score
Williams	122
Town	111
Myers	110
Jones	109
Myers	108
Williams	107
Rowley	106
Myers	105
Jones	104
Williams	103
Rowley	102
Myers	101
Jones	100

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## BLAIR CAPTURES HANDSOME PRIZE

Hard Battle Witnessed at the Lake Alleys Last Night.

### MAST-R KAIN WINS HIS AIME

Williams High Score in Williams Alleys in Good Game.

The roll for the handsome railroad, donated by Wright & Woodall, was rolled last night at the Lake Alleys, where sixteen of the star bowlers took part. This game was by far one of the warmest ever held on the Lake Alleys, and it was a hard battle, the game continuing to end, as a number of the boys were very close together until the finish.

Blair captured the prize by rolling the gold score of 229 in the three games. The game was called promptly on time, and beginning to end was very interesting.

The following are the scores and players:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kain	87	99	83	269
Lang	84	97	87	268
Cosby	84	97	87	268
Van Buren	87	92	89	268
Cotter	86	88	94	268
Coburn	86	88	94	268
Brown	85	82	117	264
Pake	83	85	101	269
Simpson	82	88	94	264
Kelly	108	83	87	278
Jennings	104	88	84	276
Edwards	104	88	84	276
Patton	106	98	85	289
Montgomery	103	103	79	285
Debbins	81	98	107	286
Blair	117	111	101	329

Time of game—4 hours 11 minutes.

### Youngster's Game.

Master Frank Kain won the first game from Master Raymond Whitmore at the Lake Alleys last night. Both little bowlers played a very close game, and put up some nice scores. Master Kain won the series by twenty-two pins majority over Master Whitmore.

The following were the scores:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kain	48	47	50	145
Whitmore	49	45	38	132

### The Colossus of Telescopes.

A citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., has recently given \$45,000 for the construction of a 60-inch reflecting telescope, to be used by the Carnegie solar observatory on Mount Wilson. The glass disk from which the mirror will be formed has already been ordered at St. Gobain in France, but it is expected that about four years will be spent in making the disk and afterward grinding and figuring it. Prof. George E. Hale, the director of the solar observatory, thinks that no insuperable difficulty is likely to be encountered in the making and mounting of this enormous instrument, which in light gathering power, will immensely exceed all other telescopes now in existence. The mirror for the 60-inch reflecting telescope now being constructed for the same observatory is nearly complete.

### Blame the Newspapers.

"Where's the president of this railroad?" asked the man who called at the general office.

"He's down in Washington, attending the sessions of some kind of an investigating committee," replied the office boy.

"Where's the general manager?"

"He's appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"Well, where's the general superintendent?"

"He's at the meeting of the legislature, fighting some new law."

"Where's the head of the legal department?"

"He's in court trying a suit."

"Then where is the general passenger agent?"

"He's explaining to the commercial travelers why he can't reduce the fare."

"Where is the general freight agent?"

"He's gone out in the country 'tend a meetin' of the grange" tell the farmers why we ain't got no freight cars."

"Who's running the mail railroad, anyway?"

"The newspapers,"—Pittsburg Press.

### WILKESBARRE, PA., January 1.

John Rooney, of Bellevue, near here, in making his usual argument for a friend the other day, Rooney laughing declared he had been insulted and demanded satisfaction, at the same time drawing his penknife.

Tragedy on the laughter of the spectators, the 100-year-old burglar, a French duelist, thrusting and fencing, dancing about and attacking and defending as if in deadly earnest.

Rooney was slightly wounded in the leg by accident, as he pulled out a pocket knife, and now blood-poisoning has set in. To-night there is little chance of his recovery.

## RICHMOND COUPLE GO TO WASHINGTON TO WED

Well-Known Young People Had Arranged Marriage as Surprise, But Secret Leaked Out.

Many of the friends of Miss Maude Mercer Davis and Mr. J. Mosby West, both of this city, will be surprised when they learn that the young couple will leave this morning for Washington, where at noon at the residence of Rev. Weston Bruner, formerly of this city, they will be married. The wedding was arranged by the young people as a surprise, but as usual in such cases the secret leaked out at the last moment.

Mr. West and Miss Davis will be accompanied to Washington by Miss Hart, an aunt of the bride, and will spend a brief honeymoon. Returning to this city, they will be at home for the present at No. 2063 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Davis is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, and though having just reached her majority, has been much admired in this city and wherever she has visited. She was graduated from the Richmond High School with honor several years ago, and is a cultured and charming girl. Mr. West is widely known in business circles and society, and is highly esteemed by his employers and those who know him best. He has for a number of years been connected with a real estate firm as bookkeeper.

### Progress in Love.

Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timm.

Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap at him.

Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

Jess—Yes, indeed! You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now, "U. May Hope"—Punch.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mayor and City Treasurer Ask Finance Committee to Increase Their Salaries.

### A CURIOSITY IN THE CITY

Squire Cheatham Purchases Gibbs's Hall, on Fifteenth and Hull Streets.

### Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The Cemetery Commission was called to order by Superintendent Allen at 7:30 o'clock last night, and after roll-call, reading of call for meeting and other opening formalities, soon dispatched the work before it. A few routine matters were transacted and a resolution was offered to increase the salary of Mr. Allen.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Cemetery Commission, Chairman Bradley rapped the Finance Committee to order and the body got down to work at once.

The chief proposition before the committee was the proposed increase of salary to most of the city officials. On the list of those whose salaries are affected are Chief of Fire Department, Assistant Chief, and Firemen, City Engineer, Superintendent of Public Schools, Chief of Police, policeman, Mayor, City Treasurer, City Attorney and Superintendent of City.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to defer the matter until next Wednesday night, when it will be taken into consideration.

Mayor Maurice appeared before the body last night and asked for an increase of pay. He declared that what he receives at the present time is barely a living.

The Mayor has been very active and faithful in his work. He has been Mayor of Manchester for fourteen years.

The other officer who appeared before the committee was City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh. Mr. Bronaugh said he had not for a long time to ask the committee for an increase of salary, owing to the fact that he believed the city was unable to make the advance. Now, however, as the revenues are increasing and the city is becoming prosperous, he thought it could not decline under any circumstances. Mr. Bronaugh receives \$1,000 and wants \$1,500 a year.

The rate of taxation for the coming year will be the same as that of last year.

The sum of \$2,700, which Mr. Hooker asked for the Health Department, providing for a new cart, mule and driver, was granted.

All the bills were approved for payment.

### Curiosity in the City.

Something of a Manchester curiosity is a pretty pointer puppy which came into the world on only three legs. The fourth, his right fore-leg, is missing. The owner of the animal is Mr. Ernest Stump, No. 1111 Hull Street. The canine is eight months old, and Mr. Stump, who has had him ever since his birth, asserts that he came into the world minus this limb. If a close examination is made it can be observed that the dog has no shoulder-blade where the leg should be. The dog is active and moves about easily, and even, at the age of eight months, he is well trained to stand firm.

### Gibbs's Hall Sold.

Squire L. W. Cheatham late Thursday afternoon purchased, Gibbs's Hall, known as "Gibbs's Opera House," Fifteenth and Hull Streets, for \$1,100. The deal had been pending for several days. Mr. Thomas H. Smith, of the real estate firm of Toney and Smith, said Thursday morning that he had an option on the property for \$1,100, a Richmond party, and he expected that the deal would be closed in a day or two.

Mr. Allan G. Collins, attorney for the owners, wanted to sell the property to settle an estate. Mr. Allan Pettigrew, with Mr. A. L. Adams, got "Gibbs's Hall" interested in the property some time ago, and at that time the place was offered for \$4,000, but was subsequently raised \$100, the additional sum paid by Mr. Cheatham.

At present time runs a place of business on Thirteenth and Hull Streets, and after March 15th, when matters will be settled, the new purchaser will move his place of business to the new building, and the entire structure put in up-to-date order. The property fronts forty-seven and a half feet on Hull, and runs back seventy-seven feet on Fifteenth Street.

### Sunday in the Churches.

In Central M. E. Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. J. K. Telford, will present the following topic at night: "An Eye-Opener." At the morning services, Rev. R. T. Wilson, D. D., presiding, elder of the district, will preach. The choir has arranged a special program for the night service.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The morning subject will be "The Inherited Mantle." Evening subject, "The Hand of the Lord is with Two in the Bush."

Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, will preach to-morrow on the following themes: At 11 A. M., "Christ in the Heart," at 7:45 P. M., "Capture of Jericho," (a sermon to the Joseph E. Johnston Camp).

In the Balnibrigge Street Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. E. V. Baldy, will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "A Soldier's Stand," evening, "Against Whom Do We Sin?"

The midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be conducted by the pastor. The subject is "The Sure Foundation."

To-morrow in the Stockton Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. R. W. Cridden, will occupy the pulpit only at night. His subject will be, "Triumph of the Gospel in the Tropics." The morning service will be held by Rev. A. B. Ridd, formerly of Chesterfield county, a missionary to Porto Rico.

The Asbury Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. C. Granbery, Jr., will preach to-morrow on the following topics: At 11 A. M., "The Real Presence in the Supper," at 7:45 P. M., "The Christian City."

The elders and deacons of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will install the newly-elected officers to-morrow morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clifton Street Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kald, in Swansboro, and forty new members were enrolled. A collection was taken and a substantial amount was realized. The meeting was enthusiastic.

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### Edward Hipple Dies BY HIS OWN HAND

Sends Pistol Ball Through His Brain—Brother of Frank K. Hipple.

### PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—Ed-

ward P. Hipple, a brother of the late Frank K. Hipple, who ended his life last summer after wrecking the Real Estate Trust Company, of this city, of which he was the president, committed suicide at his home here to-day with a revolver. His wife, Mrs. Hipple, an unusual noise, and sending her son upstairs to investigate, they found the father in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. He died on the way to the hospital. Hipple was about seventy years old and had been in real estate business.

One of Mr. Hipple's sons said to-day that his father worried a great deal about the affairs of the trust company, and that he was in a state of mind that he was in any way involved in that crash.

### TO TRY FREMEN.

Commissioners Will Investigate Charges Against Two Men.

Two members of the Richmond Fire Department—Runner, Nelson C. Minor, and At the Laurel Street engine company, and J. H. Haley, of engine company No. 10—must face charges filed against them by their superior officer, who is the Board of Fire Commissioners. The charges officially made and filed against the two men, are that they had been part of Mr. Minor and Haley's refusal to obey the order of his superior officer in a case of fire. The charges are against Haley. The men were not asked to resign, as they offered to do.

Minor, it is understood, refused to go into Eleventh Street, where a recent fire in the Snyder building was at its height, and it is alleged, offered to quit the service before venturing into what he regarded as a too dangerous locality. The charges will be prosecuted before the board by the officers filing them.

### LION ATTACKS TRAINER.

One of Bostock's Men Laid Up at the Retreat for the Sick.

Mr. Morrill, one of Bostock's most noted lion trainers, was brought yesterday afternoon to the Retreat for the Sick, suffering from the effects of having been attacked by one of the lions in his charge. Morrill was injured about a month ago in Toledo, Ohio, where Bostock had a part of his show, and he was brought here yesterday afternoon.

The trainer is suffering with a badly lacerated forearm and a broken bone, which has commenced to suppurate. He will be operated on this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Drs. Oppenheimer, Garcia and Keyser.

### MRS. SAGE GIVES MILLION TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL

NEW YORK, February 1.—At the annual meeting of the alumni association of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, held at the Hotel Rensselaer, last night, announcement was made of the gift by Mrs. Russell Sage of \$1,000,000 to that institution.

It is understood that the fund will be applied for the establishment of a new department to be called the "Department of Mechanical, Electrical and Electrical Engineering."

## Auction Sales—Future Days

SALE OF VALUABLE GOLDMINE.

Default having been made in the payment of a debt secured by a deed of trust, dated to me July 25th, 1905, by the Sanders Gold-Saving Machine Company, I shall, at the request of the creditor, sell in said deed, offer for sale, at public sale, in the town of Louisa, county, Va., at 12 o'clock, on the 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1907, the following property, to-wit: A tract of land, being and being in the town of Louisa, Va., about half a mile below the Tindler Flat Gold Mine, containing 205 and 400 acres, more or less. Said tract is known as The McChesney Goldmine, and is made up of two tracts of land adjoining each other—one tract containing, by survey, 181 1-2 acres; the other containing, by survey, 123 1-2 acres. The land is on Contrary Creek. Much gold has been taken from this land at different times, and its value has been further shown by recent examinations of experts and by assays. The land is well watered.

TERMS: Cash as to \$17,000, with interest thereon from July 25th, 1905; as to any balance, for bonds payable in equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest therefrom, unless the Sanders Gold-Saving Machine Company should require different terms as to said balance.

It is believed that the creditor secured in the deed will be willing to lend a considerable part of the purchase money upon the land if the purchaser desires it.

F. L. WOOLFOLK, Trustee.

### By Pollard & Bagby

Edward S. Rose Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

COURT SALE BY AUCTION OF VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND ON THE WEST LINE OF BELVIDERE, BETWEEN MAIN AND CARLY STREETS, KNOWN AS "FORD'S COAL YARD."

In execution of a decree of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, in and for the County of Henrico, Va., we will sell by auction, on the premises, on Monday, FEBRUARY 4, 1907, at 4:30 P. M., the above-described lot of land, with sheds, office, etc., thereon. Lot 42 by 43 feet. Terms: 1-3 cash; residue in two equal installments, to be evidenced by notes, with interest from day of sale, at 6 per cent, title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

BENJ. H. WEST, LESLIE H. DREW, Special Commissioners.

### I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the special commissioner has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1907.

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

will come up before Mayor Maurice this morning.

Mr. Turpin Leaves.

Mr. Carter S. Turpin, who has been in the employ of John T. Wilson, the Richmond contractor, has severed his connections with his concern, and yesterday left for El Paso, Tex., where he has accepted a position in the same business with Mr. Dick O'Riley, formerly of Warrenton, Va.

Delightful Social.

A delightful social was given to the young people in the home of Mrs. Yates, of No. 123 East Ninth Street, Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Hattie Wharton, Maud Martin, Bertie Adams, Myra Holt, Maudie Adams, of Richmond; Irene Childress, Earle Hogue, Mary, Bessie and Margie Yates, Messrs. Howard Woolridge, Linwood Holt, Horace Williams, Clarence Hogue, Arthur Bishop, Louis Day, Bennie Matthews, Robert Warrum, Robert Jenkins, Shepherd and William Crooks, Eugene and Clark Carson, William Prosser, Otis Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Games were played and refreshments were served.